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M E D I C A L O F F I C E R O F H E A L T H

Including Details of Work done by the Sanitary
Inspector for the District of Oswaldtwistle for
the year ended 31st December,

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Town Hall,
OSWALDTWISTLE.

21st April, 1943.

To the Chairman and Members of the
URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL of OSWALDTWISTLE.

Mr. Chairman, Madam, and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my interim Report on the Health and Sanitary Administration of Oswaldtwistle for the year ending December 31st, 1941.

The various rates in this report are based upon the Registrar General's estimate of the population for the mid-year 1941.

In accordance with Circular 2773, issued by the Ministry of Health, it is not proposed to detail the local estimated population.

The birth rate is slightly lower being 10.5 per 1,000 and is a decrease of 0.03 in 1940, but still compares unfavourably with the rate for England and Wales (14.2 per 1,000)

The death rate is lower than last year, being 14.2. The death rate in 1940 was 18.2. It is still higher than the death rate for the whole Country which was 12.9.

The Infantile Mortality rate was much lower than last year being 23 per 1,000 live births. This is a decrease of 37 over

last year, when the figure was 60 per 1,000 live births. The figure for England and Wales is 59 per 1,000 live births.

The death rate from Tuberculosis of the Respiratory System is again slightly lower than last year, being 0.32 as against 0.41 of last year. This is a decrease of 0.09.

The death rate for Cancer was 2.12 as against 2.21 last year, being a decrease of 0.09.

The essential work of the Health Department has been fully maintained despite the war.

I am indebted to the Sanitary Inspector and the Clerk of the Health Department for their help during the year.

I wish also to express my thanks to the Chairman and members of the Committee, together with the Clerk of the Council and all other Officials for their valuable assistance.

I am, Madam and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

FRANK. W. PARE.

Medical Officer of Health.

S E C T I O N A

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area in Acres	4,885
Population (Census 1931)	14,221
Number of inhabited houses (according to Rate book at the end of 1941)	4,185
Rateable Value	£61,916
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£241

Social Conditions and Chief Industries in the Area.

The occupations of the inhabitants of the township, remain similar to last year, namely Cotton Spinning, and Weaving, Bleaching and Finishing, together with Chemical manufacturing. There has been some variation of the occupations of many of the people, due to the war.

I am pleased to state that the unemployment figure has shown a marked improvement during the year.

The population according to the Census of:-

1801 was 2,710	1871 was 10,202
1811 " 3,512	1881 " 12,206
1821 " 4,960	1891 " 13,296
1831 " 5,897	1901 " 14,192
1841 " 6,643	1911 " 15,714
1851 " 7,654	1921 " 15,125
1861 " 9,246	1931 " 14,221

Houses Inhabited

Houses uninhabited

1891	"	2,753	1891	"	516
1901	"	3,067	1901	"	297
1911	"	3,554	1911	"	94
1921	"	3,724	1921	"	40
1931	"	3,859	1931	"	47

There has been no specially noteworthy case of sickness or invalidity during the year, nor does there appear to be any conditions of occupations or environment which has been prejudicial to health.

There is no evidence, that the war so far, has had any injurious effect upon the Health of the people.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

	Total	M.	F.	Birth rate per 1,000 of the estimated resident population.
Live) Legitimate	123	67	61	
Births) Illegitimate	6	3	3	
Total	129	65	64	10.5

Still Births 6 2 4

Deaths 174 84 90 Rate per 1,000 of the
estimated population 14.2

Deaths from (Puerperal Sepsis 0 0
(Other Maternal Causes 0 0

Death rate of infants under one year of age:-

All infants per 1,000 live births 23
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births 24
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live
births Nil

Deaths from Cancer (all ages) 26
" " Measles (all ages) Nil
" " Whooping Cough (all ages) Nil
" " Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age) Nil

Causes of Death during 1941

	Males	Females	Total
All causes			
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers <i>All causes</i>	84	90	174
Typhoid + Paratyphoid Fevers	-	-	-
Small Pox	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-
Influenza	-	-	-
Encephalitis Lethargica	-	-	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	1	-	1
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	3	1	4
Other Tuberculosis diseases	1	-	1
Cancer	10	16	26
Syphilis	-	2	2
Diabetes	1	2	3
Cerebral Haemorrhage etc.,	12	12	24
Heart Disease	24	18	42
Aneurysm	-	-	-
Other Circulatory Diseases	1	-	1
Bronchitis	4	2	6
Pneumonia (all forms)	4	3	7
Other Respiratory Diseases	1	1	2
Peptic Ulcer	-	-	-
Diarrhoea etc Under 2 yrs.	-	-	-
Appendicitis	-	-	-
Cirrhosis of Liver	-	-	-
Other disease of liver	-	-	-
Other Digestive Diseases	3	6	9
Acute and chronic Nephritis	5	6	11
Puerperal Sepsis	-	-	-
Other Maternal Causes	-	-	-
Congenital Debility & Malformation	1	2	3
- Premature Birth	-	-	-
Senility	-	-	-
Suicide	-	1	1
Other deaths from violence	5	4	9
Other defined diseases	5	12	17
Diarrhoea (over 2 years)	-	-	-
Road Accidents	3	1	4
Deaths under 1 year of age illegitimate	-	-	-
legitimate	1	2	3

BIRTH RATE, DEATH RATE, AND ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR

Rate per 1,000 total population	Annual Death Rate per 1,000 population	Rate per 1,000 live births	Total deaths under 1 year
Live Births	ALL causes	Diarrhoea & Enteritis	Under 2 yrs 1 year
England & Wales	ALL causes	Diarrhoea & Enteritis	Under 2 yrs 1 year
14.2 0.51	12.9 0.0 0.0 0.03	0.0 0.0 0.06	0.07 0.19 5.1 59
126 County Boroughs & Great Towns including London.	14.7 0.58	14. 0.0 0.0 0.03	0.0 0.0 0.07 0.08 0.17 7.5 71
148 Smaller Towns (estimated) resident population at Census 1931 25,000 50,000	0.60 16.4	13.0 0.0 0.0 0.03	0.01 0.06 0.06 0.20 4.6 56
London 3.9 0.93	16.3 0.01 0.0 0.02	0.0 0.0 0.04	0.03 0.15 6.8 68
OSWALDTWISTLE 10.5	14.2 0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.0 0.0	0.0 0.083 0.0 23
The maternal mortality rates for England and Wales are as follows:- (Per 1,000 live births)			
Puerperal Sepsis		Others	Total
0.48		1.75	2.23
Oswaldtwistle		Nil	Nil
Nil		Nil	Nil

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S E C T I O N B
GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE COUNCIL

Medical Officer of Health, Frank W. Pare. M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Part time Officer, Salary Contributed to.

Sanitary Inspector P. J. Fisher, Certified Inspector of Meat and other foods, Certified in advanced knowledge in the carrying out of an Inspector's duties. Whole time Officer. Salary Contributed to.

Laboratory Facilities.

Pathological and Bacteriological examinations are carried out at the Public Health Laboratory, Manchester, and at the Broughton Laboratory, Manchester, with the exception of sputum examinations for Tuberculosis these being examined at the Tuberculosis Dispensary, Accrington.

Number of Specimens examined in 1941:-

Throat swabs	..	..	..	..	7
Sputum	..	..	..	..	26
Water	..	..	..	..	5

Regarding the Sputum specimens, 19 were negative and 7 positive.

Ambulance Facilities.

- (a) For infectious cases - Motor Ambulance) Both owned
(b) For non-infectious cases - Motor Ambulance) by the Council.

The ambulance facilities are considered adequate.

Professional Nursing in the Home.

- (a) GENERAL NURSING - Carried out by two District Nurses under the District Nursing Association. Midwifery is not undertaken by the Association.

(B) FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASES - The nursing of such cases as measles, pneumonia, puerperal sepsis, and ophthalmia neonatorum, is carried out by the District Nurses. The Council subscribe to the Association.

HOSPITALS.

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| (1) Tuberculosis | (Provided by the County Council. |
| (2) Maternity | { None |
| (3) Children | |
| (4) Fever | (Cases are sent to Blackburn and Darwen (Fever Hospitals when difficulty in isolation at home arises. It is sometimes necessary when the above hospitals are full to send cases to Burnley or Bury. |
| (5) Smallpox | (Elmtree Hospital, Oswaldtwistle, owned by the Council, 50 beds are now available. |

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MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

Midwives.

There are two midwives on the Register residing in the Township and two or three others from neighbouring districts. No midwives are employed or subsidised by this Health Authority. There are no Nursing or Maternity Homes in the Township.

Institutional provision for unmarried mothers illegitimate infants and homeless children; no special provision.

The Public Assistance Institution is situated in the County Borough of Blackburn.

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES

Maternity and Child Welfare

Situation	Accommodation	By whom provided
Barnfield,		Owned by the Meeting and
Union Road,	Ample	County Council Consultations
Oswaldtwistle.		every Tuesday afternoon.
		L.H.V. also attends daily during week to interview mothers and give advice.

OTHER CLINICS

Day Nurseries	Nono	
School Clinics, Barnfield,	Eye, Ear and	
Oswaldtwistle.	Dental & Minor	County Council
	Ailments Clinic	
Tuberculosis		
Accrington Tuberculous Dis-		
pensary		County Council
Veneral Diseases	Blackburn	Twice a week
Royal Infirmary	Department	for Malos and
		twice a week for females
Orthopaedic Clinic	Rishton	
		County Council

S E C T I O N C.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA

Water Supply

The Township is supplied with water from the Council's own waterworks. The water has no plumb-solvent action. The bacteriological reports of samples taken during the year are satisfactory. The samples are obtained quarterly, 5 were examined during the year.

The rain fall during the year is given in detail as follows:-

Rainfall from January 1st to December 31st, 1941

Inches				Inches			
January	1.87	July	3.84				
February	6.22	August	6.49				
March	4.11	September	1.72				
April	2.13	October	4.71				
May	3.08	November	3.44				
June .. ..	.58	December	3.21				
				Total		41.4	

The greatest rainfall in a month since January 1882 was 11.85 inches in December 1911 and the lowest 0.15 inches in June 1925. The highest rainfall during the year was the month of August. The total rainfall last year was 41.4 inches.

Drainage and Sewerage.

There was no extension of the sewerage system during the year. The sewage is treated at the Councils Aspen Sewage Disposal Works, which is of modern design, and the treatment is Biological.

The Village of Belthorn has a separate sewage disposal works on the same principle, and Knuzden sewage is dealt with by the Blackburn County Borough.

Rivers and Streams

There was no evidence of pollution during the year.

Closet accommodation.

The Closet Conversion scheme is suspended for the duration of the war, and since then only dilapidated closets have been allowed to be converted to the fresh water carriage system. Particulars regarding the number of closets converted to fresh water carriage system is given elsewhere in the report.

Sanitary Inspection of the Area.

This will be found in the report of the Sanitary Inspector.

Shops Act, 1934

Thirty-nine shops were inspected under the above Act. There were no contraventions as regards ventilation and temperature, and Sanitary Accommodation.

Camping Sites.

There are no camping sites in the district.

Smoke Abatement.

There was no action taken during the year, as an official instruction was issued requesting the production of Industrial smoke.

Swimming Baths and Pools.

There are no swimming baths or pools within the district.

Eradication of Bed Bugs.

There was no action called for during the year.

Schools.

These are adequately dealt with by the School Medical Department of the Lancashire County Council.

The following is a brief summary, (Necessarily curtailed owing to the war) of the Inspections etc, made by the Sanitary Inspector.

Notices Served

Legal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Informal	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	205
Complaints	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	741
Housing Inspections	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2061
Re-inspections	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	820

Houses found not in all respects fit for human habitation
868

Houses made fit by

Informal notices ~~107~~ 741 .

Houses made fit by

Legal Notices 0

Interviews 92

Infectious Visits 6

Farms Inspected 36

Factories Inspected 66

Shops Act Inspection 39

Tents, Vans, Sheds 0

Closets made sufficient:-

W.W.C. converted to fresh water carriage system . 4

Ashpits converted to removable receptacles.. .. 24

Ice cream Premises	0
Hawkers	12
Meat Products	22

DISINFECTIONS.

Beds disinfected during the year	33
Rooms " " " " " "	30

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S E C T I O N D
HOUSING STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1941

Number of new houses erected during the year 0

1 - Unfit Dwelling Houses

Inspection.

1. (a) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects under Public Health or Housing Acts 2061
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose 2061

2. (a) Number of dwelling-houses which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations 1925 Nil
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose Nil

3. (a) Number of dwelling, houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation. Nil

4. Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under 3) found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation. 868

11 - Remedy of Defects without
service of Formal Notices.

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority of their officers (including those brought forward from the previous year) 741

.111.- Action under Statutory Powers

A Proceedings under section 9, 10, and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936.

(i) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs. Nil

(2) Number of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices

- | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| (a) | by owners | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 |
| (b) | by Local Authority in default of owners | .. | | | | | | 0 |

B Proceedings under Public Health Acts.

(i) Number of dwelling Houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied 0

(ii) Number of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied

- | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| (a) | by owners | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0 |
| (b) | by Local Authority in default of owners | .. | | | | | | 0 |

C Proceedings under sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936.

No action necessary.

D Proceedings under section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936.

No action necessary.

S E C T I O N E
INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

(a) Milk Supply.

The milk produced within or brought into the Township is on the whole of good quality.

The Milk (Special Designations Order) 1936.

Number of dealers' licences issued during 1941 in respect of	
Tuberculin Tested.....	None
Accredited Milk (Distribution).....	Three

Number of licences issued in respect of "Pastourised" Milk.

Pasturing Plants One
Retail Distributors.. .. . Eleven

Total number of cowkeepers 78
Number on the Register 78
Number of Inspections during the year 40
Number of dairymen or milk purveyors (other than
cowkeepers) 35
Number of dairymen or milk purveyors on the Register 35
Dairy Farms, 78, Approximate number of cows in the
District .. 981

(b) MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

CARCASSES INSPECTED AT THE COUNCIL'S ABATTOIRS

	Beasts	Calves	Sheep & Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	312	23	1,570	128
Number inspected	312	23	1,570	128

Unsound Food.

The following foodstuffs have been condemned during the year as unfit for human consumption:

	T.	C.	Qr.	lbs.
Beef on account of Tuberculosis	1	0	0	25
Beef on account of other causes		9	2	18
Pork on account of Tuberculosis		1	1	14
Total	1	11	1	1
Mutton other causes		1	1	25
Liver other causes		17	1	1
Totals	2	10	0	0

Other Foodstuffs.

Corned Beef (Unsound)	2	2	11	
Polony Sausage	1	2	0	
Eggs				42 eggs
Sausage				3
Tongue				6
Pork & Beans				12
	2	14	1	4
				42 "

(c) OTHER FOODS.

Bakehouses, 30 in number, and other premises where foods are manufactured, stored or exposed for sale have been inspected from time to time and their condition found satisfactory.

No cases of food poisoning came under notice.

(d) FOOD AND DRUGS ADULTERATION (FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1938)

Public Health (Condensed Milk) Reg 1923-27

Public Health (Dried Milk) Reg. 1923-27

Public Health (Preservatives in Food) Reg. 1923-27

The above are administered by the County Council.

(e) Chemical and Bacteriological Examination of Food.

During the year four samples of milk were examined for the presence of Tubercle Bacilli, one was reported Positive.

S E C T I O N F
PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES

General.

There were only two cases of Diphtheria during the year, this was similar to last year, and ten cases of Scarlet Fever compared with seven last year.

There has been no marked prevalence of other infectious diseases.

SECTION F.
Notifiable Diseases during the year.

DISEASES	Total Cases	Under 1 yr	1-2 yrs	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs	5-10 yrs	10-15 yrs	15-20 yrs	20-35 yrs	35-45 yrs	45-65 yrs	Over 65 yrs	Total Deaths	Cases admitted to hospital	Deaths in Hospital	of cases belonging to the district.
Small pox	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	10	-	-	-	1	5	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pyrexia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	28	1	1	4	2	5	6	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pharyngitis	12	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	3	2	3	1	-	1	1	1
Erysipelas	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Polio-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spinal Fever	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-
Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lethargia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neonatorum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pulmonary M5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Tuberculosis F6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non-P'Nary M4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
T'culosis F3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	78	1	1	4	4	11	19	9	6	6	7	9	1	-	7	-	-

PUBLIC HEALTH TUBERCULOSIS REGULATIONS, 1930.

Total Cases	Pulmonary			Non-Pulmonary			Total	
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total	Pul & Non-Pulmonary	Males Females
37	6	11	17	11	9	20	17	20

PUBLIC HEALTH (PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS) REGULATIONS, 1925.

No action has been called for under the above regulations which concerns tuberculous employees in the milk trade.

A P P E N D I X

The administration of the Factory & Workshop Act, 1901, and the Factories Act, 1937 in connection with FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS, WORKPLACES AND HOMEWORK.

1 - INSPECTION

Including Inspections made by the Sanitary Inspector.

Premises	Number of	
	Inspections	Written Prosecutions
Factories with mechanical power	-	-
Factories without mechanical power	66	-
Total	66	-

REGISTERED WORKSHOPS

21

Workshops on the Register (s. 31 at the end of the year)

Number

[illegible]

REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR on the working of the cleansing services, including details of Salvage collected during the year April 1st 1941 to March 31st, 1942.

Mr. Chairman, Madam, and Gentlemen,

The war has seriously interfered with the usual activities of the Sanitary Department. The question of waste water closet conversion, improvements to unsatisfactory dwelling houses, and Dairy Farms, must be deferred until the end of the war.

Many duties have been undertaken such as Anti-Gas, Decontamination of Materials, including Foodstuffs, and the organisation of Air Raid Precautions Services, particularly the First Aid Service.

The Recovery and profitable disposal of salvage has continued.

Our results have been highly satisfactory. Full details will be given elsewhere, but out of a total of $278\frac{1}{2}$ tons of Salvage from the sale of which £1,375 was realised, it is worthy of mention that the school children collected $21\frac{1}{2}$ tons. The public have responded so far satisfactorily, but more can be done.

The Production of Pig, and Poultry Foods, from Kitchen Waste has been very profitable, £412 being obtained.

We collected nearly 149 tons of waste paper which realised nearly £861.

I will now deal with the Cleansing Services.

House Refuse Collection.

The refuse is collected from dustbins daily, and weekly and from ashpits, fortnightly and is collected by means of an S. D and Dennis Refuse Freighters.

House Refuse Disposal.

The house refuse is disposed of entirely by controlled tipping. The tip is satisfactory and free from nuisance. Tipping is carried out according to the Minister of Health's recommendations, and it is an economical method of disposal.

The whole of the house refuse is disposed of at the central tip at White Ash, even from certain of the outlying districts, such as Blackburn Road, and West End, Stanhill, Broadfield, and Cross Edge, Redwalls, Hoyle Bottom, Knuzdon and Duckworth Hall.

House Refuse Collection.

The following are the costs of house refuse collection and disposal:-

	1941-42
Wages of Scavengers	£ 945
Motor Transport	720
Scavenging of Belthorn	84
Disinfectants	1
Trade Refuse	-
Printing	3
Insurance Premiums	61
Wheelwright's and Motor Repairs	105
Garage	24
Sundries	2
Salvage	<u>1,053</u>
	2,998
Less Receipts	<u>1,375</u>
Total	<u><u>1,623</u></u>

House Refuse Disposal.

Rent of tip	81
Wages	238
Way Leaves	1
Sundries	<u>2</u>
	1,945

Number of houses scavenged.

1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
54,975	56,000	66,748	67,349	78,109	80,374	90,620
1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	
104,473	103,251	189,793	217,536	213,461	223,039	
		1941				
		198,718				

The total number of houses cleansed was 198,718 as against 223,039 during the last year, a decrease of 24,321 houses.

	1941-42
Number of Dustbins	4,125
Number of Ashpits	45
Estimated number tons removed	3,846
Estimated weight per 1,000 persons	320.5 tons
Cost per house per cleansing	1.17d.

Cost per estimated ton	10/1½d
Cost and collection per 1,000 persons	£137
Cost of Disposal per 1,000 persons	£26. 17. 0d.
Cost per ton (estimated)	1.1.1d.

Net cost of collection and disposal equivalent to rate in pound of 8.3d.

Number of men employed up to 31st March, 1941.

Loaders.....6
Motor Drivers.....3

Street Cleansing - Main Roads.

Our main roads and streets are swept daily, and side streets weekly. The cleanliness of our roads and streets has been maintained and will bear favourably with those of other industrial Townships (all streets including Blackburn Road (A679) Union Road and New Lane (B6231) and Stanhill Lane (B6234) are cleansed by your Health Department)

The following shows the mileage of the roads and streets which are cleansed by the Health Department.

Blackburn Road (A679)	1.96 miles
Union Road, and New Lane (B6231)	1.25 "
Stanhill and Stanhill Lane (B6234)	.90 "
Public Streets	6.30 "
	<u>10.41</u> "

	1941-42
<u>Expenditure:-</u>	£
Wages	270
Gully Cleansing	39
Wheelwright's work and tools	3
Brushes and shovels	6
Insurance	5
Printing	1
Gritting	-
Disinfectants	1
A 679 (Blackburn Road)	270
B6231 (Union Road and New Lane)	{ 365
B6234 (Stanhill Road)	
Total	<u>960</u>

Cost per mile £92. 4s. 4½d.

Net cost equivalent to rate in £ 4.1d.

	1941-42
Number of gullies emptied by Motor ..	4001
Men employed on street cleansing ..	

Part time.....0
Full time.....4

Details of Salvage collected and sold during 1941-42

	T	C.	lbs.	£	s.	d.
Paper	148	15	84	860	10	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Scrap	10	3	0	23	3	6
Aluminium		1	29	2	7	8
Brass		4	94	5	19	4
Lead			28		2	6
Textiles	2	10	35	17	12	0
Leather		15	0	1	10	0
Jars			357 doz.	8	15	4
Bottles			123 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2	11	7
Pig Food	90	19	0	182	7	6
Osmeal	22	4	78	218	15	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bones	2	1	66	7	13	5
Meat and Bone						
Meal		2	42	1	13	8
Dried Blood		1	0	1	14	11
Fat		2	78	1	6	11
Pec. & Bean Meal		3	0	1	17	6
Grit		6	71	3	10	3
Fish		2	56	2	3	7
	278	13	101 480 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz.	1,343	16	11
Miscellaneous				32	0	0
				1,375	16	11

Salvage collected from the schools during 1941-42.

School.	T	C.	lbs.
Rhyddings Council School.	3	15	94
Moor End Council School.	3	0	3
West End Council School.	2	4	39
St. Andrew's School.	2	1	88
St. Michael's School.	1	19	61
St. Mary's R.C. School.	1	12	98
St. Oswald's School.	1	12	19
Immanuel School.	1	10	52
St. Paul's School.	1	1	78
Mt. Pleasant School.		19	59
Belthorn Independent School.		18	21
Moor End Evacuee School.		15	58
	21	11	110

Average weight of salvage collected per school child.

School.	lbs.	ozs.
St. Michael's School.	105	7
Belthorn Independent School.	52	4
St. Oswald's School.	45	1
West End Council School.	43	9
St. Andrew's School.	36	14
Mt. Pleasant School.	36	7
Moor End Evacuee School.	34	12
Immanuel School.	33	7
Moor End Council School.	31	0
Rhyddings Council School.	25	12
St. Paul's School.	24	13
St. Mary's School.	16	5

In conclusion, I desire to acknowledge the many kindnesses extended to me by the Chairman, and members of the Health Committee, the Clerk of the Council, Medical Officer of Health, The Accountant, Surveyor, Gaswork Engineer, my staff, and all others who have assisted me in the discharge of my duties.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

For and on behalf of P. J. FISHER.

C. MAYOR.

Mem. Royal Sanitary Institute
Cert. Insp. of Meat and Other Foods.

Sanitary Inspector and Cleansing Superintendent.





